

Interview Summary

Application No.
09/306,420

Applicant(s)
Locarnini et al

Examiner
Mosher

Art Unit
1648



All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Mosher

(3) _____

(2) BJ Sadoff

(4) _____

Date of Interview 8/13/02

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy is given to 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: 55

Identification of prior art discussed:

Ling publication

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.


Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Discussed possibilities for amending claims to avoid Ling. Possibilities discussed included language excluding mutation in C domain or excluding mutation in YMDD motif in C domain. Looked for support in specification. Specification discusses mutation in "B and/or C", communicating concept of B mutation without C mutation; working examples also include 3 patient samples with mutations in B domain and no mutation in YMDD (e.g Figure 3, 5). This might be sufficient to support claim limitation excluding the Ling double mutants. BJ prefers language such as "further contains a YMDD motif": MM indicated "further contains an unmutated YMDD motif" would be clearer.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached


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PRIMARY EXAMINER
GROUP 1800

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Examiner's signature, if required